This material deals with ancestors of John Fleming, who came to Ashley co. AR ca 1850. His son, Mark M. Fleming was an early Judge in Ashley Co. Another son, Anderson, was an early postmaster in Ashley Co.

A more complet account of the Arkansas Fleming family is on file at the Drew co. AR museum .

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# THE FLEMINGS

Immigrants from Ireland to Queensborough,
"The Irish Settlement", in St. George Parish (Burke Co.), Georgia, 1768

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## Introduction

My husband, Minton, and I began the search for my Fleming roots in 1987. So much information has been gathered about this family that it is now time to share some of it, lest the results of our efforts be lost if we should not survive to complete the family history.

This particular piece deals only with JAMES FLEMING, the immigrant from Northern Ireland, who settled in Columbia Co., GA, and who I believe to be my ancestor. A supplement is attached consisting of notes, observations and *speculations* about some Flemings of Jefferson and Warren Counties who probably were his brothers – Samuel, William, John, and Robert . (Appendix A)

A second piece in preparation will deal with James's son, JOHN FLEMING, his siblings and his children, of Lincoln/ Talbot/Stewart Counties, GA, and Ashley County, AR and their descendants.

The most exciting development in our search was the discovery of the 1806 Bible of James Fleming's son, Robert. We are deeply indebted to the present owner, Mrs. W. A. (Elizabeth Fleming) Balk, for making it available and for validating the transcript; to Mrs. E. C. (Vicki) Iverson and her husband, "Barney", for tracking it down and making photographs; and to Mr. Lucien E. "Blackie" Bolduc for enhancing the legibility of the photos and providing many valuable references and productive leads. Mr. Bolduc has also furnished a wealth of information about Robert Fleming and his descendants.

Robert Fleming not only recorded birth, marriage and death records for his own family, but for those of his brothers, John and William, as well. There was no page devoted to his

brother, Samuel. Not all of the brothers' children are listed. Each page seems to be filled to the bottom, so it is possible others were listed on separate sheets of paper that have been lost. It is also possible some pages of the Bible are missing, perhaps due to the flood described at the beginning. Two of John Fleming's children are not listed, as they were born after John moved away from Lincoln County. A transcript of the Bible pages is attached as Appendix B.

Tracing my ancestor line back to JOHN Fleming of Lincoln County, Georgia, was fairly uncomplicated, but the identity of John's father presented a challenge because there were so many men of the same name in the area.

We first investigated the John Fleming from Lancaster County, South Carolina, who sold to Randal Ramsey land which had belonged to Sarah Webster (originally granted to Shepard)[1]. Further investigation of 1790 and 1800 South Carolina census data denied the possibility that he was the father of the Lincoln Co. John Fleming (Appendix C).

Much effort was devoted to identifying another John Fleming, believed to be the son of James Fleming's brother, William. We refer to that John as "The Son-in-Law", because he married JAMES Fleming's daughter, Martha. These data are also included. (Appendix D).

Our John Fleming was a resident of Columbia Co., GA, in 1801 when he first purchased land in Lincoln Co., witnessed by Samuel Fleming.[2] His marriage later that year to Rebecca Moncrief was bonded by James Ramsey, also in Columbia County. Thus, the JAMES Fleming, who died in Columbia County 20 September 1812 , "in the 70th year of his age", became the prime target of our investigation.

John Fleming and his brothers Samuel, William and Robert all lived in Lincoln County, just across the Little River and less than 10 miles from James' plantation in Columbia Co. Based on court records and proximity in time and place, we have concluded that JAMES FLEMING was the father of JOHN Fleming, from whom I descend.

## PART I

### JAMES FLEMING
### The Immigrant from Ireland

Two Fleming biographies[3] prompted us to trace the Flemings who were granted land in 1769 in Queensborough, St. George Parish, GA (later Burke Co ., then Jefferson Co.) [4]

Queensborough consisted of a 50,000-acre tract of land set aside for "Protestants from Northern Ireland", recruited by John Rae and George Galphin to help populate the frontier

area. The town was located near present-day Louisville in Jefferson County, GA., but it did not survive due to Indian depredations and the American Revolution.

Among the first settlers were Samuel Fleming, who was granted 350 acres (100 for himself and 50 acres each for 5 dependents) and James Fleming who was granted 100 acres in his own right .[5] We believe (but cannot prove) that Samuel was the father of James Fleming.

The other family members probably were: [6]

William, date of birth unknown.
John, date of birth unknown.
Samuel, Jr. born ca. 1760, County Antrim, Ireland; obituary;Revolutionary War record.
Robert, born ca 1763, Ireland; obituary.
An unnamed daughter (according to a previously cited biography)

> *Colonial Records of Georgia show the first three named, as well as Samuel, Sr., signed various petitions to the Governor from Queensborough.*

History tells us that many residents of the Queensborough area fled to North and South Carolina during the Revolutionary War when the British occupied Savannah and Augusta in January, 1779, and that less than 40% ever returned to Burke County.[7] All women and children who could possibly do so collected household goods and cattle and fled to South Carolina in January, 1779.[8] Col. Micajah Williamson's wife, Sarah Gilliam, went to North Carolina to stay with relatives. Cols. William Candler, Elijah Clark and Benjamin Few raised regiments of Georgia Refugees, volunteers from the men who had gone into exile but who, leaving their families in places of safety, returned to continue the fight.[9] Col. Benjamin Few, who certified James' service as a Major, was operating in North Carolina in November, 1780.[10] James Fleming's son, John, was born in March, 1781 in North Carolina.[11]

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What follows is a chronology of some events in the life of JAMES FLEMING, the Immigrant from Ireland:

02 Dec 1768 James Fleming probably arrived in Savannah, GA, from Northern Ireland on the ship Prince George, which sailed from Belfast, Ireland, in October 1768. (See Endnote 4).

19 Jan 1769 James Fleming was commissioned a Lieutenant in Captain William Harding's 8th Company, Augusta Division, Georgia Militia. This extended the Militia District to include and command all the settlers within the 50,000 acres of Queensborough Township.[12]

20 Feb 1769 Survey was ordered for 100 acres of land in Queensborough Township for James Fleming. The land, "granted to self", was recorded on 2 Apr 1771.[13] He was also granted Town Lot No. 6 in Queensborough.

*(The closeness of these events in time suggests he may have been in the area even earlier. His possible connection with the recruiting efforts of Galphin and Rae needs to be investigated.)*

08 Nov 1770 *(Robert McMurry of Mecklenburg County, NC, sold 155 acres "where he now lives" on Rocky River. This was probably James Fleming's father-in-law.)*[14]

16 Jan 1772 James Fleming and Thomas Little were appointed Magistrates for Queensborough.[15]

23 Feb 1774 James Fleming was appointed Captain, 8th Company, Augusta Militia, Col. Jno. Thomas' Regiment.[16]

Aug/ Sep 1774 Land surrounding James in St. George Parish was granted to Gordon, McConkey, Morrison, and Read.[17]

21 Dec 1774 Deed, Downey of St. George Parish, to Thompson of same. Witnessed by John Fleming before James Fleming, J. P.[18]

2 May 1776 Deed, William Alexander to Thomas Alexander, 100 ac. in Queensborough Township. Wit: Daniel McNeil and William Shelley. Probated before James Fleming, J.P.[19]

2 Jul 1776 James Fleming was recommended as a Magistrate for St. George Parish Court of Conscience.[20]

Feb 1777 James Flyming was appointed Magistrate for the District of Queensborough along with Daniel McMurphy, Roger Lawson, Thomas Lewis, James Black, Charles Harvey, Thomas Little, and Abraham Wammock (all Patriots).[21]

9 Jan 1779 Prisoners' List: "Sunbury Militia Co. Made prisoner by B.G. Provost , James Fleming (name crossed out)." [22]

*(He may have signed a loyalty oath to avoid imprisonment – which could result in his name being crossed out – and later violated his parole and took his family to NC for safety. The*

*penalty for parole violation was death. This is pure speculation, of course, and we do not know whether this is our James.)*

14 Jul 1779 James Fleming was cited in court records of Mecklenburg Co., NC, for having "drove distempered cattle into the county from Georgia."[23] (Also charged with him were Thomas Cowen and Samuel Blair. Blair was also a "Refugee Soldier". Cowen (Cowing) was a signer of the resolution by residents between Kyokee Creek and the Broad River, dissenting from the Tondee Tavern resolution.)

22 Oct1782 *James Flemen and Robert McMurry registered grants of land in Mecklenburg Co., NC – James on Meadow Branch of Rocky River, and Robert McMurry on Reedy Creek.*[24]

2 Jun 1783 Richmond Co., GA.. 100 acres bounded N.E. by William Shepard was surveyed and warrant dated 5 August 1783 was allotted to James Fleming

1 Jul 1783 *James Flemen and wife, Margaret, sold their land in NC.*[25]

16 Feb 1784 Richmond Co., GA. "Cornelius Sullivan, dec'd, , Stephen Ellis, Isaac Wilson, JAMES FLEMING, Michael Griffin, Reuben Blanchet, Appraisers." [26] Several later entries also show James as an estate appraiser.

17 May 1784 James was certified as a Major by Col. Benjamin Few for bounty land and issued Warrant No. 2340.[27] "Petitioner prays for warrant in Washington County." No record has been found that land was ever claimed, but many of these people sold their warrants.

Col. Benjamin Few commanded the Georgia Refugee Militia in South Carolina, and was in command at the battle of Long Cane Creek, SC, among others. James Fleming is identified in another reference as a "Refugee Major".[28]

The Fews were in St. Paul Parish (Richmond/Columbia Cos.) long before the Revolution, originally in Wrightsborough, the Quaker settlement, 35 miles northwest of Augusta, on the Little River. Benjamin and his brothers, Ignatius and William, as well

as James Fleming, all are mentioned several times in court records of Columbia County.[29]

17 Dec 1784 James Fleming was granted 200 acres in Richmond County, bounded South by Shepard and Fleming.[30] Both of those tracts seem to be on land confiscated from John Hume (Tory). See below.

17 Sep 1785 James Fleming bought from Hugh Lawson, et al., 700 acres on Sullivan's Creek, confiscated from (Tory) John Hume, land adjoining Tinkler, Shepard, and Fort.[31] This land (then in Richmond County, later Columbia) remained the family homestead until until partitioned among the children after James' death in 1812.[32]

1786–1788 James Fleming was Justice of the Peace in Richmond County

20 Nov1790 Richmond Co. James Fleming listed as defaulter in Captain Lawson's District. NOTE: Lawson's District was near the original Queensborough grant.[33]

10 Dec 1790 Columbia County formed from Richmond County.

15 Dec 1790) James Fleming was
12 Apr 1799) Justice of the Peace in Columbia Co.[34]

14 Dec 1797 James Fleming served as Grand Juror many times and was once indicted for "Malpractice" during his tenure as a Justice of the Peace in Columbia County. The Grand Jury found a "No True Bill", indicating they believed the charges were groundless.[35]

1805 Land Lottery List shows James and son, William, in Columbia County.

1805 Columbia County Tax List: James Fleming, 700 acres, 8 slaves, on Sullivan's Creek.

1807 Columbia County Grant Books, Book G-5, p. 128: James bought 117 acres.

1808 Columbia Co. Tax List: James Fleming, 800 acres, 8 slaves, on Sullivan's Creek.

20 Sep 1812 James Fleming died in Columbia County less than 50 miles from the original site of Queensborough. Obituary in "Mirror of the Times", Augusta, GA.[36]

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James Fleming died intestate. Records are filed as loose estate papers at the Georgia Department of Archives and History in Atlanta. Administrators were his wife, Mary (Hassell) and sons Samuel and William. The original inventory book is there, as well, and was in remarkably good condition when we looked at it several years ago. Among the items sold was the family bible, sold to Samuel Fleming for $5.00.

Children named in partition of his estate are as follows (See End Note 32):
(We have supplied birth dates and bases therefor.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Fleming, b. ca 1775 | (Over 45 in 1820 GA Lincoln Co. census) |
| Robert Fleming, b. 12 May 1777 | (His family bible & 1850 Census) |
| Eleanor (Fleming) Bussey, b. ca 1779 | (From Stewart Co. History) |
| John Fleming, b. 10 Mar 1781 | (Robert's Bible & 1850 Census) |
| William Fleming, b. 13 May 1783 | ( " " & Obituary) |
| Martha (Fleming) Fleming, b. ca 1786 | (1860 GA Census, Bibb Co.) |

by 2nd wife, Mary Hassell**:

| | |
|---|---|
| James Fleming, b. ca 1797 | (1850 GA Census, Lincoln Co.) |
| Agnes Fleming | |
| Laird Fleming | |
| Joel Fleming | |

NOTE: James Fleming's daughter, Martha, married a cousin, John Fleming, according to a Query in a DAR publication.[37] We believe this John Fleming is the son of William Fleming, James' brother.

** We assume Mary Hassell was James Fleming's second wife because when his estate was apportioned she sold the slaves, but William Fleming filed a court action to negate that sale on the grounds she was entitled only to a child's portion – not a widow's portion – of the personal property. The Court held in his favor, and the slaves were ordered to be resold.[38] We think William would not have done this if Mary had been his natural mother. The other four children were listed in the apportionment as minors. William, Robert, Eleanor and John Fleming later sold their inherited land to Martha's husband, John Fleming, who, in turn, sold it to Howard Beal of Twiggs County.[39] The gap in birth dates between Martha Fleming and the next child, James, Jr., also suggests a second marriage.

Mary Fleming's 1834 Will (also in the loose estate papers) mentions two children (Priscilla and Edward) by her former marriage to Hassell. It also mentions the last four Fleming children, but none of the first six. She apparently paid off a note of $256 for her son James, which was held by William Fleming. Her step-son, William, of Lincoln Co., died in 1825, so we do not know which William this is.

**So, who was James Fleming's *first* wife?**

We believe she was Margaret McMurry, daughter of Robert and Eleanor McMurry of Mecklenburg Co., NC. When and where she met and married James Fleming is not known, but it was probably about 1773.

We hypothesize that Robert McMurry moved his family to Georgia in 1770 when he sold his homestead in Mecklenburg Co., NC, and that his daughter, Margaret, met and married James Fleming in Georgia. Then, with the fall of Savannah and Augusta, Robert McMurry and James Fleming took their families for safety to Mecklenburg County, NC, McMurry's former home.

McMurrys were present in 1762-1764 in that part of Mecklenburg Co., NC, which is now York Co., SC. Robert, John, William, Samuel and Thomas McMurry were landholders there or witnesses to deed transfers. Relationships to each other are not known.

In 1770, John McMurry "of the province of Georgia", sold land in Mecklenburg Co., NC, on Allison's Creek . Also in 1770, Robert McMurry sold his land in Mecklenburg Co, "where he now lives". We presume Robert went to Georgia with John.

From Lucien Lamar Knight's "Roster of the Revolution" we find John, William, Frederick, David and Matthew McMurry receiving Georgia bounty grants in 1784. Service of John and William was certified by Elijah Clark, and they received warrants numbered 644 and 643.

Frank Parker Hudson's "1790 Census of Wilkes Co., GA" lists John and Frederick McMurry in the southernmost area of Wilkes County, bounded south by the lower Creek trading path, west by the Ogeechee River, east by Rocky Comfort Creek. This is at the upper boundary of Queensborough.

Further evidence of the Fleming/McMurry relationship is found in court and deed records of Mecklenburg County, NC. James Fleming was cited in 1779 for having "drove distempered cattle into this county from Georgia" . Both James "Flemen" and Robert McMurry registered land grants in Mecklenburg Co. on the same date in 1782. It is not known how long they had been there at the time. One year later James "Flemen" and wife, Margaret, sold that same land and apparently returned to Georgia, where he was granted 100 acres in Richmond County that same year and another 200 acres the following year. Apparently he was among the 60% who fled and did not return to Burke County (Robert McMurry)

Robert McMurry's Will was probated in 1800 in Cabarrus Co., NC, (formerly Mecklenburg).[40] Beneficiaries were his wife, Eleanor, (lifetime estate), sons James, Francis, and Robert; his son-in-law, Valentine Kirkpatrick and wife Martha, son-in-law James Fleming, (whose wife apparently was dead), Robert Fleming and Eleanor "Buzzy". We believe these two last-named beneficiaries were Robert McMurry's grandchildren through his deceased (unnamed) daughter and her husband, James Fleming. Our James named his first daughter "Eleanor" (for her maternal grandmother?). Eleanor Fleming married David Bussey, whose name spelled phonetically could be written "Buzzy". Final distribution of the estate would have been made upon the death of Robert McMurry's wife, Eleanor, but a recent request for that record was returned by the NC Archives, with the message that they were unable to locate it.

Though we found no record of Robert McMurry in Georgia, other McMurrys were in the areas frequented by James Fleming. For example, Frederick McMurry was at the Battle of Kettle Creek in Wilkes County (1779)[41] and served in the Wilkes County militia in 1793 along with David Bussey, Eleanor Fleming's husband. James Fleming's son, Robert, purchased land on Shiver's and McMurry's Creeks in Lincoln County (formed in 1796 from Wilkes). He named a daughter "Margaret McMurry Fleming". John Fleming, another son of James and Margaret, named a son "Francis McMurry Fleming".

Francis McMurry, named in Robert McMurry's Will, was listed in the 1790 NC Census, but was not there in 1800. In 1797 he served on the Grand Jury in Jefferson Co., GA, along with John, William and Robert Fleming. He witnessed a document there in 1804.

Based on the foregoing facts, inferences and historical information, and especially the heirs named in Robert McMurry's Will – James Fleming, Robert Fleming and Eleanor "Buzzy" – we are convinced that Margaret McMurry was James Fleming's first wife.

## END NOTES


1. "Columbia County, GA, Early Court Records"
   1795, Apr 18 - Power of Attorney, Sarah WEBSTER of Lancaster Co., SC, to John FLEMING (her son-in-law) of Lancaster Co., SC, to settle title of any purchase of land in GA.

2. Lincoln Co., GA, Deed Records, Jacob Jordan to John Fleming, 20 Jan 1801; witnessed by Samuel Fleming and James Moffett; attested before James Curry, J. P., 6 Feb 1802.

3. "Men of Mark of Georgia", W. J. Northen, Spartanburg, SC, 1974 (first printed in 1906), William Henry Fleming, p. 401, and "Cyclopedia of Georgia", Vol. 2 F-N, p. 37, Charles Campbell Fleming, Candler and Evans, 1906.

4. "The Georgia Genealogist", Colonial Records, Issue #8, pp 1 - 10; Issue #9, pp 11 - 20, by Mary Bondurant Warren, editor and publisher of "Family Puzzlers". Also, "Ulster Migration to Colonial America, 1718-1775", Dickson, 1966, pp. 195 - 204.

5. Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. X, pp 696-698. "Order of Survey of Reserved Land (Township on the Ogeechee), 20 Feb 1769.

6. "Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the Revolution", p. 64. Robert S. Davis, Jr.

7. "Georgians in the Revolution: At Kettle Creek (Wilkes Co.) and Burke County)", p. 95. Robert S. Davis, Jr.

8. "Hero of Hornet's Nest: A Biography of Elijah Clark, 1733-1799", p. 52. Louise F. Hays, New York, N. Y., 1946.

9. "Colonel William Few of Georgia", Allen Daniel Candler, pp. 66-69, March, 1902.

10. Hillsborough, NC, 8 Nov 1780. Few was foraging for supplies and wrote a letter to General Gates regarding planned movements of the South Carolina and Georgia Troops "under my command". "*Some Descendants of Richard Few of Chester County, PA, and Allied Lines, 1682-1976*", Florence Knight Fruth. Her source was NC State Records 14:763-764

11. 1850 Census, Stewart Co., GA and Robert Fleming's Bible.

12. "Colonial Soldiers of the South", M. J. Clark.

13. "Georgia Landowners Memorials", p. 171: "#687, James Fleming, 1 town lot and 100 acres, St. George's Parish, 2/100, 16 Aug 1771. Lot #6 in Queensborough and 100 ac. bounded by vacant land. Granted to self 2 Apr 1771. Signed by William Little for James Fleming.

14. Mecklenburg Co., NC, Deed Abstracts, 1763-1769.

15. Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. XII, pp 331-332.

16. "Colonial Soldiers of the South", M. J. Clark, p. 965.

17. "The Families of Burke County, 1755-1785".

18. Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Vols. 11-14, 1964, p. 630.

19. Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 7-10, 1963, p. 562: Abstracts of Deeds Recorded in Colonial Deed Records of GA, p.968".

20. "Queensborough: The Irish Town and its Citizens", L. D. Cofer, 1979.

21. "History of Burke County, 1777-1950", Hillhouse, pp 30-31

22. "Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution:", p. 44, Robert Scott Davis, Jr.

23. "Mecklenburg County, NC, Court Minutes, Book 1774-1788". McClung Historical Collection, Knoxville, TN.

24. "Genealogical Deed Abstracts, Mecklenburg Co., NC, Books 18-14, #505 and #548", Herman Ferguson..

25. Ibid., #694.

26. Historical Collection of Georgia Chapters, DAR, Vol. II, Richmond Co. Records..

27. "Georgia Revolutionary Bounty Land Records", Mary Bondurant Warren, 1992. The warrant number is given as #870 in "Georgia Roster of the Revolution", Lucien Lamar Knight, p.80. Another source says the 870 refers to the number of acres. We have not examined the original record.

28. "Military Certificates of Georgia, 1776-1800", p. 25, Marion R. Hemperley, 1983.

29. Columbia County Superior Court Minutes, 1792-1805:

30. Revolutionary Records of Georgia, Vol. II, p. 768.

31. Revolutionary Records of Georgia, V. I, p. 590.

32. Columbia County Court Records, 1814, Writ of Partition. GA Dept. of Archives and History.

33. "Georgia State Gazette" Defaulters in Richmond County for 1790:

34. "A Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia: A Substitute for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census."

35. Columbia County, GA, Superior Court Minutes, p. 50 14 Dec 1797, The State versus JAMES FLEMING, Malpractice. No Bill, sgd. by N. HARRIS.

36. Obituary, "The Mirror of the Times", 5 October 1812, Augusta, GA. "Died at his plantation in Columbia County on the 20th ult., of a short and severe illness, Mr. James Fleming, in the 70th year of his age. He was a friend to his country and to mankind, an effectionate (sic) husband and parent, a humane and careful Master, a good neighbor and an honest man. He has left a disconsolate wife and ten children to lament their irreparable loss and all who were acquainted with him deeply to regret his death."

37. DAR Joseph Habersham Chapter Historical Collection, Vol.1, Item 35, p. 70 and Item 43, p. 75.

38. Loose estate papers, "Fleming File", Georgia Department of Archives & History.

39. Twiggs Co. Deeds, 16 July 1819, John Fleming to Howard Beal, Registered 23 Jan 1824.

40. Cabarrus County Wills, 1794 to 1921, Robert McMurray, 1800 "Last Will and Testament of Robert McMurrey, dec'd., July Session 1800. A 35 B. No. 2. P. 162.

41. "Revolutionary Soldiers at the Battle of Kettle Creek", Mrs. Boyd Ficklin, Jr., and the Wilkes County Forum, Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Appendix A

ROBERT FLEMING, The Immigrant
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October 20, 1992

Robert Fleming does not appear in Queensborough or Revolutiionary Records of Georgia.

From: "Georgia Roster of the Revolution"
Robert Fleming, Certificate of Brig. Gen. John Twiggs, 4 Mar 1784

Bounty Land Grants, LeConte Surveys:
Robert Fleming, 287-1/2 acres, Washington Co., bounded north by William Blanchard; east by James Pugh; south by Chas. Williams; west by Oconee River. Survey 292, 9 Jun 1784.

| Land Grants | Book | Page | Acres | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burke County | EEEE | 509 | 150 | 1794 |
| Burke County | ZZZZ | 696 | 50 | 1797 |
| Jefferson County | AAAAA | 144 (??) | 50 | 1798 |

From: "History of Jefferson County", Will Abstracts

John Allen's Will, 24 Oct 1801 - 25 Jan 1805: Wife, Jane; son-in-law, Robert Fleming; grandchildren Margaret and John; friend, William Fleming. (Note: Robert's wife, _____Allen apparently is deceased. The above 50-acre units acquired because of new dependents?)

From: Jefferson County Tax Lists

1796 Capt. Gray's District
Samuel Fleming, 350 acres, Big Creek
Robert Fleming, 1 poll
*(This is Samuel Fleming's original grant and Samuel, the Elder Immigrant ,is still alive).*

1799 Capt. Carswell's District
Samuel Fleming, 350 acres, Big Creek
Robert Fleming, 150 acres (Robert probably married).

1801 Capt. Carswell's District
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
Robert Fleming, 350 ac., Big Creek, originally granted to Samuel, next to Rogers, also 150 acres.

1802 Capt. Fulton's District
Robert Fleming, 350 ac., Lambert's Creek, adjoining Rogers. (Note: Samuel, the Sire, is missing - deceased?)

1803 Capt. Fulton's District
Robert Fleming, 350 acres, granted Fleming; also, 1000 acres, Washington Co.

1804 Capt. Fulton's District
Robert Fleming, 350 acres; 150 acres; 1000 acres, Washington Co.

1805 Capt. Fulton's District
Robert Fleming (unreadable)
(Note: Robert filed in the 1805 Lottery)

1806 Louisville
Robert Fleming

1807 Capt. Wright's District, Louisville
Robert Fleming, 3 lots
James Fleming, 1 poll
(Note: This is probably William's son, learning a trade. . William may be handling Robert's farm interests.)

1808 Capt. Mark's District, Louisville
Robert Fleming, 3 houses

1809 Capt. Mark's District, Louisville
Robert Fleming, 3 houses; 202-1/2 acres in Baldwin Co.

1810 Capt. Mark's District
Robert Fleming, 1 poll, personal, 500 acres, Columbia County, on Little River.

1812 Capt. Clarke's District
Robert Fleming, 350 acres, Ogeechee

Capt. Mark's District
Robert Fleming, 1 poll
William Fleming, 1950 acres, Rocky Creek

Samuel Fleming, 40 acres, Ogeechee
(Note: Have William and family moved to town?)

1813 Capt. Clarke's District
Robert Fleming, 780 acres, Ready Branch; 500 ac., Columbia Co., 350 ac. Ogeechee (not sure if this is Robert, the Immigrant)

1814 Capt. Folke's District
Robert Fleming, 1 poll

1815 Capt. Folke's District
Robert Fleming, 676 ac., Ready Branch, 256 acres, Ogeechee

1818 Capt. Abbott's District
Robert Fleming, 3 unreadable entries

1820 Census, Jefferson County

1 m > 45 (Robert)
1 f 26 < 45 (Sara)
1 m 16 < 26 (Matthew Robertson, 25 years old)
1 f 16 < 26 (Margaret, born ca. 1796 - 24 years old
1 f 10 < 16 (Jane)
1 f <10 (Mary, born ca. 1817)

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Robert Fleming married 2nd Sarah Moss Sept. 29,1802.
Robert Fleming, Esq., 62 years old, died in Louisville, GA, September, 1825. Senator from Jefferson County. Native of Ireland. Left wife and two children.

Robert Fleming, Will, 28 Aug 1825 - 26 Sep 1826: Wife, Sarah; daughters, Jane and Mary; son-in-law, Matthew Robertson.

Died 18 Jan 1829 Mary Matilda Fleming, 12 years of age, in Louisville, orphan daughter of Robert.

John A. Fleming paid a poll tax in Warren County in 1818. Born 1797, probably Robert's son, John.

John A. Fleming marries Dicey (Euridice) Gardiner 27 Aug 1818 (license marked "Warren County".) Will dated 26 Nov 1821 filed in Columbia Co. provides for selling 105 ac. in Warren Co. for benefit of wife and child, Sarah Ellender. Dicey Fleming purchased most of the estate. (Records in GDAH)

1820 Census, Columbia County
John A. Fleming, 1 m 20 < 30; 1 f 20 < 30.

Appendix A

SAMUEL FLEMING, JR. , The Immigrant
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Born ca. 1760, Ireland; died 22 Feb 1844, Autauga County, AL. Private in Georgia Militia. Served during the siege of Augusta. Enlisted 1779. Served under Col. McMurphy in 1781; also, under Alexander Irwin. Pensioned in Autauga Co., AL.

Bounty Land Petition: Certificate of John Twiggs, Brig. Gen., 30 Mar 1784, prays 287-1/2 acres in Washington County, GA. No grants recorded.

From: IGI Index
Samuel Fleming married Mary Grier, Warren County, 1789

John Fleming, born 1794, Warren Co., parents: Samuel Fleming and Mary (Grier).

From Tax Records
Wilkes Co. Tax Records, 1791, 1793: Col. Alexander's Regiment - Samuel Fleming, 200 acres, adjoining Greer.

Warren Co. Tax Records: 1798,1801, 1805 - same

1805 Land Lottery - Samuel Fleming, Warren County, married.

1817 Warren Co. Tax Records - Samuel, Sr., 100 acres, Capt. Grier's District. Samuel, 1 poll; James, 1 poll; John, 1 poll.

1818 - Same as above.

1820 Census, Warren Co., GA

| Samuel, Sr. | James |
|---|---|
| 1 m > 45 (Samuel) | 1 m 26 < 45 |
| 1 f > 45 (Mary) | 1 f 26 < 45 |
| 1 f 16 < 26 | |
| 1 f 16 < 26 | |

Samuel, the Immigrant, moved to Autauga Co., AL in 1821 or 1822.

We now define the family of Samuel, The Immigrant, as follows:
(Samuel's John Fleming is NOT the John Fleming of Lincoln County, GA.

James, b. ca. 1790 - 1820 Census, 1 m 26<45
Elizabeth, b. 1792 Warren Co., m. Aaron Jackson 15 Jan 1811, Warren Co. (IGI )
John, b. 1794, Warren Co., m. Rachel Stewart, 1820, Warren Co. (IGI)
Samuel, b. 1796
Robert, b. 3 Aug 1797, Warren Co. ; d. 29 Mar 1880 in Texas (IGI)
William, b. 1799, Warren Co., (IGI)
Jane Laird, b. 1801, Columbia Co. 1820 Census 1 f 16<26
Mary, b. 1803, Columbia Co., 1820 Census 1 f 16<26

**SAMUEL FLEMING**

REVOLUTIONARY WAR
AUTAUGA & MONTGOMERY COS., AL.

Samuel Fleming, soldier of the American Revolution, aged 75, and a resident of Autauga Co.; private in Ga. Militia; enrolled on Jan. 12, 1833 under Act of Congress of June 7, 1832; payment to date from Mar. 4, 1831; annual allowance, $40; sums received to date of publication of list, $120. Rev. Pension Rol in part 3, vo. XIII, Sen. Doc. 514, 23rd Congress, 1st Sess. 1833-4.

Samuel Fleming, aged 95, resided in Montgomery Co., Ala. June 1, 1840. (Census of Pensioners, 1841, p. 149.) NOTE: Age 95 is obviously incorrect.

PENSION

On file in National Archives, Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL FLEMING

Parents: Names were not given.

Birth: In November, 1760, in County Antrim, Ireland.

Service: According to veteran's statement when he applied for pension on June 24, 1833, he rendered the Following service: In the year 1777, 5 months as a Private under Colonel McMurphy in the Georgia Troops; in 1781, 7 months as Private in Captain Alexander Erwin's Georgia Company, during which he was in the engagement when Fort Braws was taken.

Pension: Pension Certificate No. 19 670 was issued August 12, 1832, Alabama Agency.

Family: No reference to wife or children.

Residences: At enlistment, he resided in Burke County, Georgia; after the Revolutionary War, he resided in Wilkes County, Georgia, moved thence in 1821 to Autauga County, Alabama, where he resided when he received pension in 1833.

Death: Date and place are not shown.

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LAST PAYMENT OF PENSION

From records of the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Wasington, D. C.

Concerning Samuel Fleming, a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, Certificate No. 19670, Alabama Agency, you are advised that the records of this office show that the last payment of pension, covering the period from March 4, 1843 to September 4, 1843, was made on November 4, 1843, at the Pension Agency in Mobile, Alabama, to Alex Nesbit, as attorney for the pensioner. On September 4, 1843, the pensioner certified that he had resided in Montgomery County, Alabama for a period of about one year and previous thereto he resided in Autauga County, Alabama, and in the State of Georgia.

Census of 1840 () - Montgomery Co., Ala.

Samuel Fleming - page 33

1 male under 5; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 female f-10; 1 female 20-30.

(Samuel Fleming, Rev. War Veteran, 80-90,is shown living in this household)

OBITUARY

***From "Wetumpka Argus", March 6, 1844:***

Died at his residence in Autauga County, on the 22nd of Feb., in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Samuel Fleming, a native of Ireland, though for a great many years a citizen of Jefferson Co., Ga. The deceased was at the siege of Augusta, Ga., and on several other occasions periled his life in the struggle for independence. And there are yet some few of his brethern in arms, who on reading these hasty sketched lines, will drop a silent tear at the recollection of by-gone days and dangers, in which the deceased bore a manly soldier's part. He was seated at the breakfast table when the messenger of death came, and after a few minutes pain and warning, his immortal spirit returned to God who gave it. Encomiums are useless to the dead - it's enough to know he fought the battles of his adopted country, and hsi name being enrolled with the heroes of the Revolution it became immortal. It being also understood he was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, it is expected his funeral will be conducted in a way that comports with their time's honoring gratitude. His remains was committed to the earth on Friday the 23d. by the side of his first wife, in the family grave yard at Kingston.

1830 Census, Autauga Co., Ala.

S. Fleming - 21st page - 1 male, 70-80; 1 female 60-70.

J. Fleming - 21st page - 1 m -5; 1 m 30-40, 1 m 70-80, 2 f -5
(lived by Samuel in 1840) 1 f 5-10, 1 f 30-40

Appendix A

JOHN FLEMING, The Immigrant
Compiled by Minton J. Kelly, Oak Ridge, TN

October 20, 1992

John Fleming was granted 100 acres in St. George Parish, Book M, p. 309, recorded 1774.

From: IGI LDS Family History Center
John Fleming married Jane Clements, 1780, Jefferson County.

From: "Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution," p. 66, R. S. Davis

Officers of Lt. Col. Matthew Lyle's Loyalist Militia, St. George Parish, 45th Regiment, Colonial Georgia Militia, 1780: John Fleming, Capt., 8th Company of the District from Lambert's Big Creek to the Fork of Rocky Comfort. *(This was the Queensborough reserve).*

Ibid, p. 67: Petition to Sir James Wright for two Courts of Conscience for St. George Parish. Signed at Queensborough by Samuel Fleming, Jr. and Capt. John Fleming, 15 Feb 1781.

Ibid. p. 64: John, Samuel, and William Fleming signed a petition to Governor Martin (See William Fleming), 2 March 1782 at Queensborough.

| Other Land Grants: | Book | Page | Acres | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burke Co. | HHH | 84 | 50 | 1785 |
| Burke Co. | HHH | 95 | 100 | 1785 |
| Burke Co. | EEEE | 508 | 100 | 1794 |

Note: John Fleming received no Bounty Grant for Revolutionary service.

From: Jefferson County Tax Lists

1796 Capt. Hampton's District
John Fleming, 300 ac., Big Creek

1799 Capt. Johnston's District
John Fleming, 350 ac., Big Creek

1801 Capt. Carswell's District
John Fleming, 350 ac. Big Creek, originally granted to Fleming.
(Note: Grants to John Fleming total 350 ac.)

1802 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming, 300 ac., Lambert's Creek.

Capt. Raiford's District
John Fleming, Jr., 1 poll
(Note: John, Jr. born 1781, consistent with John's marriage date.)

1803 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac.; Lambert's Creek.

1804 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming, 350 ac.; 250 ac.

Capt. Reid's District
John Fleming, Jr., 200 ac., Rocky Creek, adjoining Fleming

1805 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac.

Capt. Dee's District
John Fleming, Jr., 287-1/2 ac.

(Note: John Fleming, the Immigrant,; John Fleming, Jr.; Robert Fleming, the Immigrant; William Fleming, the Immigrant; and his son, Samuel Fleming, filed in the 1805 Land Lottery.)

1806 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac., Lambert's Creek, granted to Fleming.

John Fleming, Jr., 287-1/2 ac., Ogeechee

1807 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll (indicates Samuel born 1786 or earlier)
(John Fleming, Jr. is no longer in Jefferson County).

1808 Capt. Fulton's District
John Fleming (unreadable)
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll

1809 Capt. Ingraham's District
John Fleming, 350 ac.; 250 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll

1810 Capt. Ingraham's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac., Lambert's Creek, granted self.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
James Fleming, 1 poll (born 1789 or earlier)

1812 Capt. Ingraham's District
John Fleming, 250 ac.; 300 ac., Big Creek
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
James Fleming, 1 poll

1813 Capt. Ingraham's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac., Big Creek, granted self and others.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
James Fleming, 1 poll
(Note: The record shows John Fleming paid the above poll for sons.)

1814 Capt. Ingraham's District
John Fleming, 300 ac.; 250 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
James Fleming, 1 poll

1815 Capt. Ingrahamj's District
John Fleming, 550 ac., Big Creek, granted self.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
James Fleming, 1 poll

1818 Capt. Fleming's District
John Fleming, 550 ac., Big Creek, granted self.
James Fleming, 1 poll
Samuel Fleming, 108 ac., Big Creek, adjoining Fleming
(Note: Samuel probably married.)

1820 Census, Jefferson County, Heads of Households:

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert, 1 m > 45 | Robert Fleming, the Immigrant |
| William, 1 m > 45 | Probably William Fleming, the Immigrant |
| John, 1 m > 45 | John Fleming, the Immigrant, ???>45 |
| Samuel, 1 m 26 < 45 | John's son, Samuel |
| James, 1 m 26 < 45 | John's son, James |
| Samuel, 1 m 26 < 45 | William's son, Samuel |

The 1806 Tax List for Columbia County shows a Robert Fleming paid a poll tax. Deed records show he bought land (559 ac.) from John Fleming (Martha's husband) in 1807. This Robert is probably the son of John, the Immigrant.

The IGI shows children of John Fleming and Jane Clements as being: Sarah Fleming, born ca 1782, and Samuel Fleming, born ca. 1786 in Jefferson Co., GA.

We now define the family of John, the Immigrant, as follows:

John Jr., b. ca 1781, was in 1805 Land Lottery, paid poll tax in 1802.
Sarah, b. ca 1783,
Robert A., b. ca 1785, on 1806 Columbia County Tax List
Samuel, b. ca 1786, paid poll tax 1807.
James, b. ca. 1789, paid poll tax 1810
(We can account for all males on 1805 lottery list.)

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John Fleming, Jr. is probably in Washington Co in the 1820 Census, which shows: John Fleming, 26 < 45 (actual 39), married ca 1807, wife 26 < 45.

No son named William has been identified. One may exist. Our effort was to eliminate John Fleming, Jr. (above) as the John Fleming of Lincoln Co., GA.

(NOTE: Robert A. Fleming's land on Sweetwater Creek moves from Columbia Co. to Warren Co. and back. Robert moves from Columbia County to Muscogee County 1831-1839. Robert is 65 in the 1850 Census; i. e., born ca. 1785)

Appendix A

WILLIAM FLEMING, The Immigrant
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1992

William received no grant in Queensborough. Presumably he is the son of Samuel, who immigrated from Ireland with a family of five. That Samuel is referred to as ":the Sire":, since he also had a son named Samuel who immigrated with him, and is referred to as Samuel, the Immigrant.

From "Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution", R. S. Davis, Jr., 1979, p.64. William Fleming, South Carolina Jail List, Ninety Six District, 1779. (Many were held for having fought on the side of the King at Kettle Creek). Fees on William Fleming, NOR Court, 1779: 30:10:0.

From "Revolutionary Records of Georgia," Vol. 1, p. 206.
John, Samuel, and William Fleming signed a petition to Governor Martin requesting two spies be kept on the frontier for the safety of the inhabitants of Burke County living on the Ogeechee and Rocky Comfort in Captain Alexander Irwin's District, 2 March 1782, Queensborough.

From "Georgia Roster of the American Revolution: Bounty Land Grants:", p. 114.
William Fleming, 287-1/2 acres, Washington Co., bounded on north by Jared Irwin, other sides vacant. LeConte Survey 223, 10 Jun 1784. *(Jared Irwin picked up this certificate and signed for William Fleming).*

From Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756-1909":

William Fleming, Burke Co., Book QQQ, p. 74, 100 ac., 1788
William Fleming, Burke Co., Book QQQ, p. 78, 200 ac., 1788

From "Georgia Service Records, GA Dept. of Archives & Hist.", Vo. 2, 1936:

Fleming, William, J. P., Burke Co., 23 Feb 1786 - 5 Dec 1787

From Jefferson County Tax Lists

1796, Capt. Gray's District
William Fleming, 227 Acres, D'Hart's Creek
John Fleming, 1 poll (believed to be husband of Martha, James Fleming's daughter, who was born 1786)
NOTE: Reference 3 shows Duhart's Creek in Warren Co. from 19 Dec 1793 until Jefferson County was formed in 1796.

1799, Capt. Raiford's District
William Fleming, 100 ac; 400 ac; 287-1/2 ac; 287-1/2 ac. - Washington Co., GA.
(NOTE: William was granted 300ac. in 1788).
John Fleming, 1 poll.

1801, Capt. Raiford's District
William Fleming
(NOTE: John Fleming is missing. Presumed to have moved to Columbia County).

1802, Capt. Reid's District
William Fleming, 223-1/2 ac., Ogeechee

1803, Capt. Reid's District
William Fleming, 223-1/2 Ac., Ogeechee
William Fleming, Jr., 1 poll. (indicatesWilliam, Jr., born 1782 or earlier)

1804, Capt. Reid's District
William Fleming, 223-1/2 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
(NOTE: From Louisville bible record, Samuel was born 13 Oct 1782.)

1805, Capt. Dee's District
William Fleming, 1950 ac.

1806, Capt. Dee's District
William Fleming, 1950 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll
James Fleming, 1 poll (assumed to be William's son, born ca 1785)

1807, Capt. Dee's District
William Fleming, 1950 ac.

1808, Capt. Dee's District
William Fleming (unreadable)
Samuel Fleming, 1 poll

1809, Capt. Telford's District
William Fleming, 1950 Ac.
Samuel Fleming, 40 ac. adjoining Fleming on the Ogeechee.

1810, Capt. Cowart's District
Samuel Fleming, 40 ac., Ogeechee

1812, Capt. Mark's District
William Fleming, 1950 ac., Rocky Creek
Samuel Fleming, 40 ac., Ogeechee
Robert Fleming, 1 poll. (assumed to be William's son, born ca. 1790-91)

1813, Capt. Telford's District
William Fleming, 1950 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 40 ac.
Robert Fleming, 1 poll

1814, Capt. Telford's District
William Fleming, 1950 ac.
Samuel Fleming, 40 ac.
Robert Fleming, 1 poll
Laird B. Fleming, 1 poll (assumed to be William's son, born ca. 1793)

1815, Capt Telford's District
Samuel Fleming, 40 ac., Ogeechee
Robert Fleming, 1 poll
Laird Fleming, 1 poll

1818, Capt. Cowart's District
William Fleming, Ogeechee
Samuel Fleming, Ogeechee

From "GA Dept. of Archives & Hist. Open Files" - Fleming

William Fleming, "Georgia 1798 Constitutional Convention", Jefferson County.

From Mary Bondurant Warren's Newspaper Abstracts: "The Macon Messenger"

Married: Laird McMurray and Miss Nancy Fleming, the daughter of William Fleming of Jefferson Co., GA, 18 Nov 1802.

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We now define the family of William, the Immigrant, as follows:

John Fleming, b. late 1775
William, Jr., b. ca 1780
Samuel, b. 13 Oct 1782, d. 27 Sep 1860. Stayed in Jefferson County.
James, b. ca 1785
Nancy, b. ca 1787
Robert, b. ca 1790
Laird B., b. ca 1793

In the 1805 Land Lottery only John Fleming, John Fleming, Jr., Robert Fleming (the Immigrant), William Fleming (the Immigrant) and Samuel Fleming, William's son, filed in Jefferson County, GA.

William, Jr. did not file in Lincoln, Jefferson, or Columbia Counties. William's son, John, filed in Columbia County, It is possible William, Jr. was helping John settle in Columbia County, since James (the Immigrant's) son, William, carefully filed as "son of James".

From "Passports of Southeastern Pioneers", p. 288

> 9 Sep 1811, William Fleming, Jr., from Jefferson County, was granted a passport to travel through the Creek Nation.

Appendix B

From the Bible of Robert Fleming, Lincoln County, GA, in the possession of Mrs. W. A. Balk (Elizabeth Pittman Fleming), Williston, SC.
*Transcript was compared with the Bible and approved as correct by Mrs. Balk.*

**The**
**NEW TESTAMENT**
**of**
**OUR LORD AND SAVIOR**
**JESUS CHRIST**

**TO WHICH ARE ANNEXED,**
**ORIGINAL REFERENCES AND ILLUSTRATIONS; AN EXACT SUMMARY OF THE SEVERAL BOOKS; A PARAPHRASE ON THE MOST OBSCURE OR IMPORTANT PARTS; AN ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS OF EACH CHAPTER; EXPLANATORY NOTES, AND EVANGELICAL REFLECTIONS**

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**By the Late Reverend JOHN BROWN**
**MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL AT HADDINGTON**

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# REFERENCE

This Bible descended to Porter Fleming from his father, Robert Fleming, and from him to the undersigned, upon the death of Porter Fleming in 1891. During the residence of the family of Porter Fleming at No. 2 Cumming Street, Augusta S the freshet of 1888 occurred measuring 40 feet at the city bridge, and standing three feet on the first floor of the dwelling. Among the many valuable things ruined and injured was this Bible. It was subsequently rebound and the discoloration is due to the muddy water of the Savannah River, which soaked the pages.

(Signed) Frank E. Fleming

Walton Way

Summerville

Augusta, GA

R. Fleming (this part of page torn)
Was Maried 19th December 1799

Caleb Fleming
was born Sept the 26
18.....(illegible)

*ROBERT FLEMING'S BOOK*

*FAMILY RECORDS*

BIRTHS

R. Fleming born ~~August~~ May 12, 1777

Thurza Fleming, his wife, born August 2nd 1780

Thomas Fleming, their son born Octr 16 1800.

James Fleming, born July 16 1802

Abel Fleming born Feb. 20 1804

William Fleming born 16 August 1805

Francis F. Fleming born Jany. 6 1807

Porter Fleming born Nov. 27 1808

Elizabeth Howard Fleming born 14 July 1810

Margaret M. Fleming, 18th August 1812

Absolom Fleming, born 10th December 1813

John Lowery Fleming 24 December 1815

James Presley Fleming born 24th May 1817

DEATHS

James Fleming son to Robert and Thurza Fleming departed this life Nov 3 1808

Margaret McMurry Fleming departed this life Sabbath 8th May 1814

*ROBERT FLEMING'S BOOK*
*FAMILY RECORDS*

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Wm. Fleming was born 13th day of May 1782 or 1783

Susan Fleming his wife was born 8th September 1787

Wm. Fleming and Susan Fleming married 19th January 1808

Julia Franklin Fleming their daughter was born the 17th January 1809

Mary Ann Fleming was born __?_____ 1810

James (?) Fleming was born the 27th September 1812

Susan Fleming was born 30th January 1814

William Samuel Fleming was born 29th October 1815

Emily Elleanor Fleming was born 27th January 1817

William Ramsey Fleming was born 28th September (1819)

DEATHS

Julia Franklin Fleming departed this life the 25th day of November 1817 aged 8 years and 9 months.

William S. Fleming departed this life on Monday 15th April aged 5 months and 15 days.

# FAMILY RECORDS

## MARRIAGES

John Fleming and Rebeca Fleming was married 8th December 1801

Mark Fleming and Elenor was married 14 December 1823

Robert Fleming and Thurza Fleming was married the 19th December 1799

## BIRTHS

John Fleming was born March 10th, 1781

Rebeca Fleming was born Dec 9th 1787

Wm Fleming, John's son, was born August 20th 1802

James Fleming was born April 10th 1804

Mark Moore Fleming was born 30th December 1805

Caleb Fleming was born (~~February~~) September the 26th 1808

Polly M. Fleming was born 12 September 1810

Thurza Fleming was born 8th day of February 1813.

Robert Fleming, Jr. was born 12 November 1815

John (T?)(L?) Fleming was born 30th October 1816

Washington Fleming born the 2nd day of October 1818

Francis McMurry Fleming was born 12th September 1820

Samuel Fleming was born 17th of September 1822.

Jackson A. Fleming was born 28th December 1824.

James Curry, Esqr. Book

James Curry Departed this life ...(illegible) 1827

Births of James Curry and .....(illegible) Curry's children

Martha Use..ic Curry born 15th May 1819

(Illegible) ... M. Curry born 27th Septr 1822

James Lawrence Curry son of (illegible)... Elizabeth Curry born 19th Septr (Rest of this page is missing).

# APPENDIX C

## FLEMINGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1790 Census Data

Camden District, Lancaster County:

Daniel Fleming, 1 m >16; 1 m <16; 3 f
Bailey Fleming, 2 m >16; ----; 2 f
James Fleming, 2 m >16, 2 m <16; 1 f

96 District, Laurens Co.:

Samuel Laird, 2 m >16; 4 m <16; 4 f; 1 slave

Orangeburg District:

Adam Lard, 1 m >16; 1 m <16; 6 f
Joseph Lard, 1 m >16; 1 m < 16; 4 f
Henry Lard, 2 m >16, ----; ----; 3 slaves

96 District, Edgefield Co.

Geo. Bussey, Jr., 1 m >16; 3 m <16; 2 f
Joshua Bussey, 1 m >16; 2 m <16; 1 f
Geo. Bussey, Sr., 2 m >16; 2 m <16; 2 f; 3 slaves
Zedekiah Bussey, 2 m >16; 2 m <16; 3 f; 1 slave

1800 Census

96 District, Lancaster Co.

Bailey Fleming 1 m >45; 1 f 16 -26; 1 f >45; 3 slaves;

John Fleming, 3 m <10; 1 m 26-45; 1 f <10; 2 f 10-16; 1 f 26-45; 1 f > 45; 1 slave
(Married ca 1787. Prob. born ca 1767).

Age distribution of these children:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 f 10<16 | 12 |
| 1 f 10<16 | 10 |
| 1 m <10 | 8 |
| 1 m <10 | 6 |
| 1 m <10 | 4 |
| 1 f <10 | 2 |

NOTE: Sarah Webster, (mother-in-law of John Fleming) and Daniel Fleming signed as witnesses in a land transaction in Lancaster Co. South Carolina. We have not established how Sarah Webster came into possession of the Columbia County, GA, land she sold to Randal Ramsey, nor the relationship of her agent and son-in-law, John Fleming, to James Fleming, if any. She is probably connected with Abner Webster.

From: Lancaster County, SC Deed Abstracts, 1787-1811:

Pg. 172 - 7 Feb 1789 - John Baker & wife, Frances, of Lancaster Co., sell to Peter Perry of same (I did not copy a description of the land). Witnessed by: DANIEL FLEMING and SARAH WEBSTER.

Pg. 223 - 10 Jan 1792 - BAILEY FLEMING of Lancaster Co. to son-in-law, SOLOMON MACKEY of same. Horses, cows, sheep, hogs, one feather bed, household furnishings.

Pg. 223 -10 Feb 1792 - JOHN FLEMING of Lancaster County to SOLOMON MACKEY of same, that tract of land he is now living on ... on Rocky Creek ... 260 acres.

Pg. 224 - 26 Jan 1792 - BAILEY FLEMING of Lancaster Co. to JOHN BAKER for 31 pounds 17 shillings sterling the tract on which Baker lives 371 acres on Dry Creek. Granted by Governor Moultrie. Witnessed by: JOHN FLEMING.

Pg. 224 - 26 Jan 1792 - BAILEY FLEMING of Lancaster Co., for natural affection to my son, JOHN FLEMING, the tract where said JOHN now lives on south side of Dry Branch, part of grant to JOSEPH LEE, 150 acres 1772.

Pg. 284 - 16 Aug 1793 - JOHN FLEMING of Lancaster Co. to DENNIS CAIN of same, for 30 pounds sterling 100 acres on waters of Dry Creek, part of 600 acres granted to John Fleming, adjoining JOHN DAVID on a conditional line between JOHN FLEMING and SOLOMON MACKEY.

APPENDIX D

# JOHN (The Son-in-Law) FLEMING, **PROBABLY** SON OF WILLIAM FLEMING, The Immigrant

10 September 1992

John Fleming was born ca 1775; died 8 Jan 1839, in Marion, Twiggs Co., GA. Married Martha Fleming (daughter of James Fleming, the Immigrant). She was born ca. 1786.

In 1796, John paid a poll tax in Jefferson County, Carswell's District, same district as William Fleming, the Immigrant.

In 1799, John paid a poll tax in Jefferson County, Raiford's District, same district as William Fleming.

Not found in 1801. In 1802, John Fleming, Jr. pays poll tax in Jefferson County, Reid's District, also William Fleming's district. NOTE: John Fleming, Jr., is taken to be the son of John Fleming (the Immigrant.)

13 Oct 1804 - Allen Fleming was born in Jefferson Co., GA. ("Cyclopedia of Georgia, V.2. F-N,", Candler and Evans, 1906.

1805 Land Lottery

| | |
|---|---|
| Jefferson County: | John Fleming, the Immigrant<br>John Fleming, Jr., his son |
| Lincoln County: | John Fleming (our ancestor, son of James, the Immigrant) |
| Columbia County: | John Fleming (the son-in-law), son of William, the Immigrant. |

NOTE: John Fleming, son of Samuel, the Immmigrant, was born after 1790. John Fleming, son of Robert, the Immigrant, was still very young (< 10 years of age).

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS OF JOHN FLEMING (The Son-in-Law), Columbia County, GA

From Robert Rozier, 4/21/1804, rec. 6/4/1805, Bk M, p. 511
To Jos. Magee, 11/22/1805, rec. 11/03/1806, Bk N, p. 291
To Robert Fleming, 1/23/1807, rec. 3/12/1807, Bk N, p.405, 559A
From Alexander Campbell, 10/10/1807, rec. 10/22/1807, Bk.0,p.72
To David Langston, 3/31/1809, rec. - - - - Bk.O,p.320, 383A

To John & Jesse Watson,11/12/1809, rec. 6/20/1811, Bk P,154,227A

From E. Bussey, et al., 1/6/1814, rec 1/23/1824, Bk N, p.371,155-1/2 A.
To Howard Bealle, 16 Jan 1819; rec. 4/26/1828, Bk N, p.372, 194 A.
(The above two transfers represent property inherited by his wife, Martha, from her father, James Fleming.

***(NOTE: The original Immigrant, Samuel Fleming, is referred to as Samuel, "the Sire". His sons, James, William, Robert, Samuel, and John are referred to as "the Immigrant".)***
***In 1805 John Fleming paid taxes in Columbia County on 560 acres.***

In 1806 John Fleming paid taxes in Columbia County on 420 acres.

1813 Putnam County tax rolls, Capt. Rosser's District, shows John Fleming and Hezekiah Bussey.

6 Jan 1814, John Fleming of Putnam County buys 155-1/2 ac. from heirs of James Fleming (the Immigrant).

From: "Georgia Service Records", GA Dept. of Archives & History, 1936, Vol. 2: John Fleming, Notary Public, Marion, Twiggs Co., 22 Dec 1815

"Georgia Laws", p. 940, 1811-1819, No. 615: To incorporate the Town of Marion, Twiggs Co., 12 December 1816. Commissioners: Henry M. Terrell, John Fleming, Martin Pitts, Lemuel Hargrove, and Moses Fort.

1818 Twiggs County Tax List, Belcher's District:

Robert Fleming and James Fleming, stock in trade.
John Fleming, 202-1/2 Ac, Dist. 25, No. 56; Columbia Co., 95 Ac.

There is no 1820 Census for Twiggs County, GA.

16 January 1819: John Fleming of Twiggs Co, GA, sells to Howard Bealle 195 acres of land originally from James Fleming's estate.

July, 1818, "Georgia Journal", Darien Bank stock for sale at James Fleming's Tavern in Marion.

17 May 1820, Agnes Fleming, daughter of the late James Fleming of Columbia County, married G. G. Moffet, an attorney, of Marion. He died 30 October 1820.

<u>1820 Land Lottery</u>

John Fleming, Belcher's District, Twiggs Co., wins Lot 41, Section 6, Habersham Co., 490 ac.

18 December 1828, Thaddeus G. Holt marries Nancy Fleming, daughter of John and Martha Fleming.

1830 Census - Allen Fleming, Twiggs County: 1 f 40<50; 1 m 30<40; 1 m 20<30; 1m 15<20; 1m 5<10; 1 f 5<10.
(Martha, 44; Robert, ?; Allen, 26, ???; W. R., 7; Ellen, 9. We do not know where John is -- he is ca 55 years old.)

31 August 1831, Allen Fleming is Postmaster, Marion, Twiggs Co., GA.

12 Feb 1830 - 5 Jan 1832, Allen Fleming, Clerk of Superior Court.

From: "Bench and Bar of Georgia:, v.2, p. 65, ca. 1832.

Hon. Thaddeus G. Holt was partner in practice with Allen Fleming.

18 Jan 1834 - 13 Jan 1836: John Fleming was Clerk of the Inferior Court, Twiggs Co.

17 Jan 1839 obituary: Died in Marion, Twiggs Co., 8 Jan 1839, Mr. John Fleming, 63 years.

28 August 1845, "Georgia Messenger". Died the 26th, Ellen Ingraham, 25, daughter of John and Martha Fleming, born Twiggs Co. Widowed mother lives in Macon.

1860 Census, Bibb Co., GA. Martha Fleming, 74, living with Holt children.

From: "DAR Jas. F. Habersham Chapt. Historical Coll., Vol. 1"

Item 35, p. 70: Ingraham - The first Mrs. John S. Ingraham was Ellen Fleming, daughter of John and Martha Fleming, who were cousins. Mrs. Fleming was a sister of Mrs. T. G. Holt, wife of Judge Holt (..more..)

Item 43, p. 75 - Slight error in the above. Miss Ellen Fleming was the sister to Mrs. Holt, wife of Judge Holt.